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Dublin Caſtle, June 6.

THIS Day the Houſe of Lords and Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with their reſpective Addreſſes; which are as follow:

To his Excellency Francis Seymour, Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate with your Excellency on the approaching Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament, diſtinguiſhed by the many uſeful Bills returned from Great-Britain, which will be laſting Benefits to this Kingdom, and will remain as the moſt honourable Monuments of the Wiſdom and Succeſs of your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

We had long, my Lord, wiſhed to ſee your Excellency fill that high Station, to which His Majeſty's Goodneſs to His People of Ireland has called you.

The beſt-founded Hopes were univerſally entertained of the Juſtice, Honour, and Humanity of the Chief Governor, as thoſe Qualities were known to have eminently adorned the Manners, and diſtinguiſhed Character of the private Man.—But our moſt ſanguine Expectations of an Adminiſtration honourable and agreeable to His Majeſty, and ſatisfactory and beneficial to His People, were raiſed from your Excellency's conſtant Exertion of your Power to promote the inſeparable Intereſts of Great-Britain and Ireland, and your unwearied Endeavours by publick and private Protection, and by the powerful Influence of your own Example, to encourage the Trade, Manufactures, and Agriculture of this Kingdom.

The ſeveral wiſe Proviſions made this Seſſion in Favour of our Trade and Manufactures, for the Preſervation of Peace and Order, for the Encouragement of Tillage, and above all that important Bill for granting a Bounty on the Exportation of Corn, long wiſhed for, and often attempted, and now by His Majeſty's peculiar Favour returned under your Excellency's Adminiſtration, will ſatisfy our fellow Subjects, and muſt convince Poſterity, that our Expectations have been anſwered, and that our moſt flattering Hopes have been crowned with Succeſs.

Theſe Conſiderations, my Lord, added to the Mildneſs, Prudence, and Impartiality of your Adminiſtration in the high Office of Repreſentative of the beſt of Sovereigns, muſt naturally excite our warmeſt Wiſhes, that His Majeſty may be graciouſly pleaſed, according to His uſual Paternal Goodneſs, to continue a Governor to preſide over us, who has given ſuch a Proſpect of Happineſs, and rendered himſelf ſo juſtly dear to His Majeſty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of Ireland.

To which Addreſs his Excellency has been pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer, *viz.*

My Lords,

YOUR favourable Acceptance of my Endeavours for the publick Service, and this peculiarly affectionate Mark of your Approbation and Eſteem, are extremely agreeable, and highly honourable to me. I muſt be happy in the Perſuaſion, that an Adminiſtration, which has received the Sanction of your good Opinion, and in which your Lordſhips have expreſſed ſo much Content and Satisfaction, muſt have been, in ſome Reſpects, uſeful to this Kingdom. It is the greateſt Honour to you, and the higheſt Pleaſure to me, that my Perſeverance in my Duty to His Majeſty, and in my Regards to the true Intereſts of this Kingdom, will be the only Means of inſuring the Continuance of your Confidence and Regards.

To his Excellency Francis, Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, return your Excellency our moſt ſincere Thanks for your prudent, juſt, and wiſe Adminiſtration, and for the many good Laws, ſo highly beneficial to the Peace and Tranquility, and to the Trade, Manufactures, and Tillage of this Kingdom, the Return of which was obtained by your Excellency's Interpoſition, during this Seſſion of Parliament; particularly for the Acts for the Eſtabliſhment of County Infirmaries and the Preſervation of Corn, which will prove the Means of preſerving the Health, and providing for the Support of the People

People; and alſo for the Act for the Encouragement of our Fiſheries; and more eſpecially for that uſeful and important Law for the Encouragement of Tillage, ſo long wiſhed for by the People of this Kingdom.

We think ourſelves indiſpenſibly obliged to teſtify our Senſe of your Excellency's ſtrict Attention to the Execution of Juſtice, by the vigorous Proſecutions ſo effectually carried on againſt the Diſturbers of the Publick Peace; and to lay before your Excellency the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our Affection and Gratitude for the faithful Diſcharge of your Excellency's high Truſt, with equal Regard to the Conſtitutional Rights of the Crown and the Liberties of the People; and of our well-grounded Confidence in your Excellency's known Attachment to the true Intereſt of this Kingdom.

And we can have no Doubt that your Excellency will, upon your Return into the Royal Preſence, repreſent, in the moſt favorable Manner, to the beſt of Princes, the Duty, Zeal, and Loyalty of his faithful and affectionate Subjects of this Kingdom; their entire Reliance on His Majeſty's Goodneſs; their conſtant and invariable Reſolution to maintain the Rights, and to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, with the ſame Zeal and Attention with which our great and amiable Sovereign has ever preſerved the Liberties of all his Subjects.

E. Sterling,
H. Alcock, } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Receive, with the greateſt Satisfaction, thoſe repeated and affectionate Declarations of the Approbation and Eſteem of the Houſe of Commons: I am highly pleaſed to find, that my Adminiſtration has been agreeable to you; and I am extremely happy to hear, that you think it has been uſeful to the Publick: No one of my Predeceſſors ever wiſhed more ardently to promote the Proſperity of Ireland; and if I could poſſibly want any Inducement to continue my beſt Endeavours for that Purpoſe, my Gratitude to your Regards, and for the Confidence you have placed in me, would be an additional Incitement.

I ſhall continue to repreſent to His Majeſty, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, your Duty and Loyalty, your Fidelity and Affection to his Perſon, Family, and Government; and that your Zeal for His Service can only be equal'd by what muſt be altogether as agreeable to the beſt of Princes, your zealous Attachment to the Intereſt of your Country.

Dublin Caſtle, June 7.

This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Excellency ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act, intitled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries of this Kingdom.

An Act to prevent, for the Future, tumultuous Riſings of Perſons within this Kingdom, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for explaining and amending the Laws relative to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for the more effectually carrying into Execution the Laws heretofore made to prevent the pernicious Practice of burning Land

An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for directing the Application of the Sum of Eight Thouſand Pounds granted to the Dublin Society for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, intitled, An Act for the better regulating the Pariſh Watches, and amending Highways in this Kingdom, and for preventing the Miſapplication of Publick Money; and alſo for eſtabliſhing a Regular Watch in the City of Dublin; and to prevent Miſchief which may happen by Graving in the River Liffey; and alſo for regulating the Watch in the Town of Drogheda.

An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of Athlone in the County of Roſcommon, to the Bridge of Baliſoran on the River Suck, and from Athlone to the Town of Mount Talbot in the County of Roſcommon.

An Act for Encouraging the Planting of Timber Trees.

An Act for the better regulating of Trials in Caſes of High Treaſon, under the Statute of the Twenty-fifth of Edward the Third.

An Act for continuing, reviving, and amending, ſeveral Temporary Statutes; and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County.

An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of Kanturk in the County of Corke, to Fairlane in the North Liberties of the City of Corke; and for other Purpoſes therein expreſſed.

An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual Preventing Frauds therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for more effectually amending the Publick Roads.

An Act for making a Turnpike Road, leading from the Town of Moneſterevan in the County of Kildare, to the Town of Portarlington, and from thence to the Towns of Mountmelick and Roſenallis in the Queen's County, and from thence to the Town of Birr in the King's County, and from thence to Lahinch near the River Shannon in the County of Tipperary.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

An Act for the more effectual keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Bridge of Dundalk in the County of Lowth, through the Lands of Forkil, to the Bridge of Moyhan, and from thence to the Newry Turnpike Road near the Eight Mile Stone in the County of Armagh.

An Act for altering and amending ſeveral Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of

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the City of Cork, and for regulating Tryals by Juries in the Court of Record of the ſaid City, and for eſtabliſhing Market Juries in the ſaid City, and for making wide and convenient Ways, Streets, and Paſſages in the ſaid City and Suburbs thereof, and for preventing Frauds committed by the Bakers and Meal-Makers of the ſaid City.

An Act for ſhortening, widening, and repairing the Turnpike Roads leading from the City of Dublin to the Town of Kildare; and to explain, amend, and make more effectual, an Act made in the Twentieth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of his late Majeſty, intitled, An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Naas in the County of Kildare, to the Town of Maryborough in the Queen's County.

An Act for the better Preſervation of Corn.

An Act for erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom.

An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage in this Kingdom.

And to Nine Private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament; which is as follows:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

YOUR ardent Zeal and unwearied Pains for the Service of your Country, have neceſſarily drawn this Seſſion into an unuſual Length: It is now Time you ſhould reſt from your Labours, to relieve you with Repoſe and Relaxation, and that you ſhould return to your reſpective Counties, to receive the Thanks of your fellow Subjects, for your great and ſucceſsful Attention to the Publick Good.

Your long and aſſiduous Deliberations have been fully recompenſed, by the many uſeful and important Laws, which have now received the Royal Aſſent, and which will remain as laſting Monuments of the great Goodneſs of His Majeſty, and of the Wiſdom and Vigilance of His Parliament. The Proviſion made to preſerve the Health, and relieve the Infirmities of His Majeſty's Subjects in this Kingdom, by the Eſtabliſhment of County Infirmaries; the wiſe and humane Deſign of encouraging Tillage, by the Act for the Preſervation of Corn, for which ſalutary Purpoſes conſiderable Sums are to be annually paid out of the Treaſury; the King's conſenting, during this Seſſion, in ſeveral Inſtances, to a Diminution of His Hereditary Revenue for the Improvement of your Trade, Manufactures, and Tillage, but eſpecially the uſeful and important Law for the Encouragement of Tillage, cannot fail to make the deepeſt and moſt laſting Impreſſions on your Minds, of His Majeſty's tender Regards and parental Affection for His People of Ireland.

The public Tranquility has, I flatter myſelf, been effectually ſecured, not only by the exemplary Puniſhment inflicted on ſeveral of the Perſons engaged in thoſe wicked and dangerous Outrages, which had ſo long infeſted ſome Parts of this Kingdom; but by the Act for the Detection and Puniſhment of thoſe Offenders, which has now received the Royal Aſſent. Popular Inſurrections, when quelled, have often, in other Countries, proved unfavourable to Liberty; but we have this Seſſion an Improvement made in our Conſtitution, extending even to the Caſe of thoſe Inſurgents themſelves, by the Act for regulating Tryals in Caſes of High Treaſon; a memorable Inſtance of His Majeſty's juſt Confidence in the Duty and Loyalty of His faithful Subjects of this Kingdom.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have the King's Commands to return you Thanks in His Name, for the uſual Supplies granted by you, with your accuſtomed Unanimity; and to expreſs His Majeſty's Satisfaction, that you have eaſed your fellow Subjects, by reducing the Intereſt of Part of the National Debt. I am alſo to return you His Majeſty's Thanks for your chearful Concurrence in the proper Meaſures for the Diſpoſition and Accommodation of the King's Troops, ſo as to render them of moſt Uſe for the Safety and Defence of this Kingdom: A Work of the moſt important Utility. Your Zeal and Unanimity upon that Occaſion, and the Truſt repoſed in me, demand my moſt grateful Acknowledgements. I cannot ſufficiently commend your Pains, Care, and Attention, in providing for the Building and Repairing of Churches, in which you may reſt aſſured of my beſt and moſt hearty Aſſiſtance.

I am particularly to thank you for the unſolicited Mark of your Confidence and Eſteem, by the Truſt placed in me, of raiſing Money, if the Exigencies of Government ſhould require it: A Power, which ſhall not be executed, unleſs the Exerciſe of it ſhall be juſtified by the moſt evident Neceſſity. Happy muſt that Country be, where a mutual Intercourſe of Truſt and Confidence, and a reciprocal Exchange of Affection and Gratitude, have ſo long and ſo uniformly ſubſiſted between the King and His People.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The affectionate Addreſſes of both Houſes of Parliament, repeatedly preſented to me, convey the moſt honourable Teſtimony of your Approbation of my Conduct, and give me ſome Hopes, that I have not been altogether an unprofitable Servant to my Royal Maſter, and to His People, in this arduous Station which it has been the King's Pleaſure to place me. I ſhall endeavour to deſerve the Continuance of your favourable Opinion, by ſhewing, upon every Occaſion, the higheſt Regards to the true Intereſt of this Kingdom, and the ſtricteſt Attention to the juſt Prerogative of the King, and to the Liberties of the People: And let me earneſtly recommend it to you, in your ſeveral Stations, to inculcate, by Precept, Authority, and Example, a Love and Veneration for the Laws, and a dutiful Submiſſion to the conſtitutional Rights of the Crown, the firmeſt Security of Civil Liberty, and the ſtrongeſt Barrier againſt Diſorder and Anarchy: To enforce the Execution of Juſtice, and a due Obedience to

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